

"Holy Spirit, Wind of Heaven"

Ho - ly Spir - it, Wind of Heav - en, Breath of life, our  
Ho - ly Spir - it, flame of pas - sion, you who brought the  
Ho - ly Spir - it, Dove de - scend - ing, mind of Christ with -

warmth and light, Pow - er of cre - a - tion, bring - ing  
Church to be, re - cre - a - ted as your bod - y,  
in us all; speak your wis - dom, move a - mong us,

hope - ful dawn from dark - est night: You have birthed us,  
ho - ly in our u - ni - ty. Fill us with your  
help us hear your in - ner call. Be the on - ly

you have borne us, you have blessed us all our days, now  
fierce com - pas - sion, gen - tle cour - age, trust and peace; Lead  
pow'r that moves us; be our life, O sing - ing Dove! Ho -

— you fill our lungs with sing - ing; how you fill our hearts with praise!  
— us all to love each oth - er, make our sad div - i - sions cease.  
— ly Spir - it, come! Re - vive us! Fill us with your heart of love!

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## Spiritual Practices @First

All are welcome to join in at any time—no cost involved~

- ◆ Taizé Worship—1<sup>st</sup> Saturday monthly, 5:00 pm, Mead Chapel
- ◆ Yoga—Mondays, 9:30 am, Thursdays, 6:15 pm, Mead Chapel
- ◆ Gentle Aerobics—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 am, room 204
- ◆ Tai Chi For Balance—Tuesdays, 3:30 pm, Mead Chapel
- ◆ Meditation—Wednesdays, 12:00 pm, Mead Chapel
- ◆ Spiritual Practices—Wednesdays, 5:00 pm, the Parlor
- ◆ Centering Prayer, Sundays, 9:35 am and 1st Sunday monthly, 4:00 pm, Mead Chapel
- ◆ Outdoor Labyrinth, Garden & Gazebo—24/7

# Welcome

## Today is Sunday, June 4, 2017 —Pentecost

- 8:15 am Toddler Nursery Opens
- 8:30 & 10:50 am **Worship Service, the Sanctuary**
- 9:15 am Social Time, the Commons
- 9:30 am Chin Immanuel Church, Ada Mead Hall
- 9:30 am Community Supported Agriculture, North Court-yard
- 9:35 am Compassion Signs and T-Shirt on sale, the Gather-ing Place
- 9:35 am **Faith Studies @First**
- 9:35 am Pride Parade and Festival Sign-Up, the Gathering Place
- 9:35 am Reception for Chris Jorgensen, the Commons
- 9:35 am VIM Gourmet Dinner Tickets on sale, the Gather-ing Place and the Commons
- 4:00 pm Centering Prayer, Mead Chapel

**Volunteer Drivers Needed**— Anyone with a sedan who is willing to drive a member to or from church to northwest Omaha once or twice a month. Please call Carol LaCroix at 402-551-2177 if you are willing or would like more information.

### From Participants to Partners

All are always welcome to participate in the life and ministries of FUMC Omaha. When you are ready to move from participant to partnership through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, please contact Jane or Cynthia by e-mail or phone; we'd be delighted to answer your questions and get to know one another!

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## Our Faith in Action



In June we will collect Gatorade, bottled wa-ter, and Capri Sun for Youth Emergency Ser-vices (YES) and the Living Hope UMC pantry.

### Clergy:

- 1002...Senior Pastor ..... Jane.Florence@fumcomaha.org
- 1006...Associate Pastor ..... Cynthia.Lindenmeyer@fumcomaha.org
- 1008...Minister of Education ..... Chase.Wilhelm@fumcomaha.org

### Music:

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- .....Music Associate/Organist ..... Marie.Meyers@fumcomaha.org
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## Faith Studies @First

### Children & Youth

**Kids Zone**—All children ages 3 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade meet in room 204. Following this time together, children will break out by grades for faith learning and fun. Pick-up from room 204.

**Youth Faith Studies** – Junior High (grades 6-8) will meet in room 114, and Senior High (grades 9-12) will meet next week in room 107 for interesting discussions about stuff that matters to young people. Please keep our Senior High and their chaperones in your prayers during their Mission Trip to Pine Ridge.

### Adult Classes—Sunday morning

**Boomers +/-** — Explore topics around the theme "Progressive Christian Living"  
**Room 112**

**Centering Prayer** — This prayer time begins with 10 minutes of fellow-ship, followed by a 20-minute sit in silence, closing with The Lord's Prayer. All are welcome!  
**Mead Chapel**

**Connections** — These Gen-Xers meet to discuss the place of faith in ad-dressing current social challenges.  
**Room 203**

**Explorers** — We will continue discussing, *Beyond Outrage*, written by Robert Reich.  
**Adult Education Library**

**Faithlinks** — This inter-generational class looks at a current issue through the lens of our Christian faith.  
**Room 111**

### Sunday Afternoon & Weekday Opportunities:

- ◇ **Church on the Rocks**—An open and affirming space to air questions, challenge ideas, and find fellowship for young adults. We will resume meeting Tuesday, June 13. **Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, Krug Park (6205 Maple Street)**
- ◇ **Spiritual Practices**—All are welcome to explore a variety of ways to connect with the Holy and Journey in faith. **Wednesdays, 5:00 pm, the Parlor.**
- ◇ **ZUMBA**—Zumba is open to all skill levels. Join Pastor Cynthia move and groove! **Wednesday evenings, 6:30-7:30 pm, the Front Lawn**
- ◇ **Earth Vigil**—A small group who gather for silent meditation for the earth **Third Wednesday monthly, 6:30-7:00 pm, Mead Chapel.**
- ◇ **Worship in the Tradition of Taizé** — A 45 minute spiritual service. **First Saturday monthly, 5:00 pm, Mead Chapel**

**\*\*Tai Chi is on Summer Schedule, and will be meeting only be meet-ing Tuesday of each week from 3:30-4:30 pm, in the Mead Chapel. All are welcome!\*\***

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### Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-4:00 pm  
Sunday, 8:30 am-12:00 pm; Closed Friday & Saturday



# Sunday, June 4, 2017—Pentecost

10:50 am



## PRELUDE

Prelude on "Ebenezer"

Robert Hebble

## WELCOME

Personal listening devices and large-print hymnals & worship guides are available from the ushers. Please silence your phones. Children are always welcome in worship; childcare is also available in the Nursery, room 105.

## \*THE SOUND OF THE BELL

At the sound of the bell, please rise in body or spirit, breathe deeply, and face the center to see the Christ in one another.

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Chris Jorgensen

"Wa Wa Wa Emimimo" (Come, O Holy Spirit, Come)

Wa wa wa E-mi-mi-mo, Wa wa wa A-lag-ba-  
translation: [Come, O Ho-ly Spir-it, come,] [Come, al-might-y Spir-it,  
ra, Wa-o wa-o wa-o.  
come,] [Come, come, come.]

## \*OPENING HYMN

"Spirit, Working in Creation"

Spir - it, work - ing in cre - a - tion,  
Spir - it, driv - ing to the des - ert  
Spir - it, wind and flame, em - pow - ering  
bring - ing or - der out of strife: Come a - round God's  
ev - en God's A - noint - ed One: Come to us in  
fear - less wit - ness to the lost: Come, u - nite, re -  
gath - ered peo - ple, giv - ing har - mo - ny and life.  
trial and test - ing that God's will in us be done.  
new your won - ders as of a new Pen - te - cost!  
Spir - it, speak - ing through your proph - ets so the voice of  
Spir - it, breathed on the dis - ci - ples, giv - ing peace where  
Praise and glo - ry, Ho - ly Spir - it, for your love on  
God was heard: Come, in - spire, a - lert your peo - ple  
there was fear: Come a - mong us, touch us, send us,  
us out - poured, giv - ing hon - or to the Fath - er

to this day's pro - phe - tic word.  
mak - ing Je - sus' pres - ence near.  
and pro - claim - ing Je - sus, "Lord."

Words: John Richards, Music: Thomas J. Williams

## LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

## GATHERING OF CHILDREN

"Where Children Belong"

Black hymnal #2233

The children are invited to gather at the front of the church.

## CHILDREN'S WORD

Dr. Jane Florence

Today is a gift from God.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

This is the day, yes! This is the day, yes!  
This is the day that God has made!

## SCRIPTURE

John 14:15-21

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

Rev. Chris Jorgensen

\*SALAAM, SHALOM, PEACE be with you.

And also with you.

## WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Joining today: Theresa and John Davidson

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

## OFFERING

Summer Choir

"Truly Yours"

Mark A. Miller

Teach us, reach us, break us, heal us, give us song or silent prayer. Holy Spirit, loving Spirit, make us truly yours. Truly yours, born anew, caught up in your grace. And the fire of your love comes sweeping through this place. Will we give all we are, will we make the choice to be yours? Born in you, becoming truly yours. Sow us, grow us, tend us, root us, send us sowing, let us reap.

## \*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

Black hymnal #2257a-d

### Prayers of Concern

Hospitalized this week: Marti Skrocky

This we pray.

**Loving God, hear our prayers.**

### Prayers of Thanksgiving

This we pray.

**Loving God, we give you thanks.**

### Sung Lord's Prayer

The Cantor will sing a phrase and the Congregation will repeat it.

## GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Gluten-free bread is available by request at the front on the piano side.

During the serving of Communion, the Congregation will sing:  
"Spirit, Now Live in Me"

O ho - ly Dove of God de - scend - ing,  
O ho - ly Wind of God now blow - ing,  
O ho - ly Rain of God now fall - ing,  
O ho - ly Flame of God now burn - ing,

you are the love that knows no end - ing, all of our shat-tered  
you are the seed that God is sow - ing, you are the life that  
you make the Word of God en-thral - ling, you are the in - ner  
you are the pow'r of Christ re - turn - ing, you are the an - swer

dreams you're mend - ing: Spir - it, now live in me.  
starts us grow - ing: Spir - it, now live in me.  
voice now call - ing: Spir - it, now live in me.  
to our yearn - ing: Spir - it, now live in me.

Followed by:  
"Spirit of God" Black hymnal #2117

## \*COMMUNITY IN ACTION

## \*CLOSING HYMN

"Holy Spirit, Wind of Heaven"

(found on the next panel)

## \*SENDING FORTH

## POSTLUDE

"Celebration"

Robert Hebble